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[Vide answer to starred question No. 110 asked by Sri N. K. Palanisamy at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 16th August 1956, page 688 supra.]

STATEMENT SHOWING THE LIST OF ARTICLES OF UNIFORM FOR INSPECTORS AND SUB-INSPECTORS OF POLICE OF THE STATE.

I. Full dress uniform of Inspectors.

1. *Head dress.*—The existing head dress (i.e.), turban may be continued. Hindus and Muslims may be permitted to tie their turbans according to their distinctive fashions. The Anglo-Indian Inspectors have also to wear the same head dress.

2. *Jacket.*—Khaki drill (woollen where necessary) open collar, cut according to the pattern prescribed for gazetted officers.

3. *Shirt.*—Khaki twill with an attached or semi-stiff detachable collar.

4. *Tie.*—Khaki tie.

5. *Belt.*—Sam Browne belt (brown leather). Metal fittings will be of white metal.

6. *Shorts.*—Khaki drill to match the tunic.

7. *Hosetops.*—Khaki, woollen.

8. *Putties.*—Ankle, khaki, spiral of the same material as Fox's putties.

9. *Boots.*—Ankle boots, brown, with plain toe caps.

10. *Buttons.*—The existing arrangement to continue but they should be of white metal.

11. *Badges of rank.*—Three five-pointed stars (Star of India of normal size as worn by I.P./I.P.S. officers) and a ribbon ½ inch wide, half red and half dark blue (red colour next to the stars) an inch from the base of the shoulder strap, letters (size to be same as for I.P./I.P.S. officers) of the State Police, as ordered by the State Government. The stars and the letters will be of white metal.

12. *Whistle and whistle cord.*—Metropolitan Police pattern whistle, to be worn with braided whistle cord. The whistle cord will run through the left shoulder strap and the whistle will be carried on the left breast pocket so that the whistle cord goes straight from the left upper edge of the pocket to the armpit.

For mounted duties, khaki bedford cord breeches with leather gaiters or spring leggings (brown leather) fastening with a strap at the top.

II. The following optional articles of uniform may also be worn on special occasions according to the local orders.

Shoes.—Brown shoes with plain toe-caps.

Slacks.—Of the same material as the tunic, with plain ends, 18 inches wide and shaped from instep to toe.

Socks.—Khaki.

III. Working dress of Inspectors.

1. *Peak cap.*—Peak cap of the same pattern as approved for I.P./I.P.S. officers, with the cap badge of white metal with State Emblem of the Government of India occupying the centre and top of the badge with the words " Madras Police " around will be worn with the head dress.

2. *Jacket.*—As prescribed for the ceremonial dress.

3. *Shirt.*—The existing arrangements of shirts stitched out of khaki twill and cellular shirting may be continued.

4. *Bush shirts.*—Khaki of the material approved by the Inspector-General of Police. The bush-shirts should have plain front with two breast pockets and two lower cross-pockets, khaki buttons. Shoulder straps should be the same as for shirts.

5. *Cloth belts.*—Khaki of the material to match the tunic. The belt will be 2 inches broad with a white metal buckle.

6. *Shorts.*—As for ceremonial dress.

7. *Slacks.*—As for ceremonial dress.

8. *Boots and shoes* and other articles of uniform as prescribed for the ceremonial dress may be worn according to the orders of the Inspector-General of Police.

9. *Revolver lanyard and ammunition pouch.*—An Inspector may carry a revolver if ordered by the Inspector-General of Police. It will be carried in a brown leather holster on the right hip and attached to a lanyard of khaki cord worn over the right shoulder. An ammunition pouch of brown leather will be worn on the left side of the belt.

For field operations, etc., khaki webbing belts, holsters and ammunition pouches may be used as ordered by the Inspector-General of Police. Other articles as ordered by the Inspector-General of Police.

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IV. Ceremonial dress of Sub-Inspectors.

1. *Head dress.*—Same as for Inspectors.

2. *Jacket.*—Same pattern as that prescribed for Inspectors except that it will have turned down closed collar and from $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches to $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches deep at the centre of the back and from $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches to 2 inches over the shoulder straps and at the points which will be cut square and fastened with two hooks and eyes.

3. *Badges of rank.*—One star to be worn by probationary Sub-Inspectors and two stars on confirmation.

V. Working dress of Sub-Inspectors.

Same as for Inspectors except that the Sub-Inspectors will wear closed collar jackets.

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